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## FLOOD SITUATION IN OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA IS SERIOUS

**Rain Falls in Torrents and the Rivers and Small Streams Go on a Rampage, Driving People From Their Homes and Doing Much Damage.**

**Pittsburg River Men Expect the Greatest Flood in the City's History and a Sixty Foot Stage is Predicted for Cincinnati—Springfield, Troy, Zanesville, Lancaster, Roseville, Crooksville, Batavia, Glouster, Hamilton, Dayton, East Liverpool, Wheeling and Other Cities are Flooded.**

Cincinnati, O., March 14.—The flood in Ohio and Pennsylvania is growing serious. Rain fell in torrents last night and the Ohio river is at the 50.6 foot stage and still rising. The sixty foot stage is expected. At Springfield many people have been driven from their homes. The conditions are serious at Roseville, Crooksville and other towns in Muskingum county. The people are fleeing to the hills. The Miami river has reached the highest stage this season, bridges have been washed away and steam and

interurban railroad traffic is hampered. In Lancaster, parts of the city are inundated and the Hocking Valley tracks are washed out for a mile. Business in Batavia is almost suspended on account of the flood. A part of Troy is under water. Two hundred homes are flooded at Lima. At Glouster the principal streets are under water and miles of tracks are washed away. The conditions at Hamilton and Dayton are serious. At East Liverpool the flood stage has been reached; potteries have suspended and a water famine is feared. Practically every industrial plant at Wheeling, W. Va., will be forced to close by night, while the wholesale district and several residence wards will be under water. Pittsburg river men expect the worst flood in the history of Pittsburg.

At Zanesville it is estimated that 3,000 families are homeless. Three men were drowned. They stayed in the house until the water was twelve feet deep. The shift capsized when they tried to escape.

## RELATIVES AND ZION CITY AUTHORITIES CLASH

**The Difficulties Almost Postponed the Dowie Funeral—Authorities Claim the Cemetery was Damaged in an Effort to Make the Grave Burglar Proof.**

Chicago, March 14.—Dowie's funeral was held today and crowds attended. The clash before the service between Dowie's relatives and Zion City authorities over damage done to the cemetery, nearly postponed the funeral. The authorities said the relatives, in order to make grave burglar proof, had damaged the cemetery. They threatened to arrest the son but the trouble was finally settled.

## WANTS ROOSEVELT TO CALL OFF THE DOGS

**Morgan Arranges for a Meeting of Prominent Railway Men With the President to Talk Things Over.**

Washington, March 14.—J. Pierpont Morgan's real object in securing an appointment with President Roosevelt for President McCraw, of the Pennsylvania railroad, President Mellen, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, Newman of the Central and Hudson of the Chicago & Northwestern was for the purpose of inducing the president to modify the strict enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law and to call off the United States district attorneys throughout the country, who were instructed to secure evidence against the railroads for violations of that law. The railroad men also desire to have the president restrict the activities of the interstate commission. The financiers care nothing about the railroad rate act, and now declare it is a good law and meets the situation. Many of the presidents of the large railroads have declared their intention of assailing the government in the execution of rate laws and some of them are willing to have further legislation enacted by the federal government if the state legislatures can be induced to put an end to their hostile campaign.

President Roosevelt permitted it to become officially known late this afternoon that he will resolutely maintain the attitude he has

assumed regarding railroad interests. To use his own expression, he will "stand pat." This applies both to prosecutions for violations of the anti-trust laws, and the rigid enforcement of the Hepburn rate bill. The president said that he will gladly receive any and all railroad officials who desire to discuss the situation with him. "He will hear any arguments and suggestions they make. He is open to conviction if too drastic a policy is being made effective. He does not believe this is the case, but he will not refuse to consider carefully facts offered to prove such a statement."

The president said he was perfectly willing to repeat what he has often declared—that no honestly conducted railroad or other corporation need have any fear of the administration while he is at the head of it, but that those doing business dishonestly had better look out, as he would not let up until he had singled them with the law.

The president conferred tonight with Root, Cortelyou and the interstate commerce commission about the visit of the railroad men.

Washington, March 14.—The railroad presidents did not meet with President Roosevelt today, as expected. It is not known when the conference will take place.

## THIRTY CARS RUN IN LOUISVILLE TODAY

Louisville, Ky., March 14.—Thirty cars are running with strike breakers. Police captain Riley refused this morning to serve at the car barns on the ground that the strike breakers were armed and he would not be a party to murder. Charges have been preferred against Riley.

This afternoon Corporal Whitman of the police force was hit with a brick and is thought to be fatally injured. Nagel of St. Louis, a strike-breaker, was dragged from his car and stoned on by the crowd. He will die.

Manassas, O., March 14.—The quarantine on the reformatory has been lifted. The supposed case of small pox was only chicken pox.

## INSANE WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Cincinnati, O., March 14.—Mrs. Agnes Connett committed suicide this morning by jumping from the fifth floor of an apartment house. She had just been discharged from the asylum as cured.

## MRS. FEICHT ACQUITTED

**Canton Woman Cleared of Charge of Sending Obscene Letters in Mails**

Cleveland, O., March 14.—The jury in the federal court today returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Mrs. Mary Feicht, the Canton society woman who was charged with sending obscene letters to prominent people.

## SAY THEY ARE GUILTY

**Three Columbus Men Confess to Having Accepted Bribes and are Fined**

Columbus, O., March 14.—All men indicted in the recent bribery investigation were in court today, except director Burr who is still missing. Lang, Lied and Bramley pleaded "not guilty." Cannon, Beck and Shumaker, who confessed, pleaded "guilty" but the sentence was deferred so their confessions can be used against the others.

Columbus, O., March 14.—Judge Evans, late Thursday, fined Beck \$1,225; Shumaker \$200; Cannon \$650.

## P. & L. E. INCREASES ITS CAPITAL STOCK

Columbus, O., March 14.—The Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad has increased capital from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000. The company expects to build from Lorain, east.

## IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK.



—McCutcheon in Chicago Tribune.

## DELMAS SUCCEEDS IN DRIVING JEROME INTO HIS CORNER

**Abe Hummel is Not Permitted to Testify to the Affidavit Alleged to Have Been Made by Evelyn and the Defence Gets Out of a Hole.**

**Jerome Asks Judge Fitzgerald to Instruct Thaw's Attorneys not to Confer With Evelyn During a Recess for the Purpose of Examining a Hypothetical Question Propounded to Alienists, but This the Court Refused to Do.**

New York, March 14.—Thanks to Delmas, the Thaw defense today extricated itself from the bad hole into which it was plunged, yesterday.

Judge Fitzgerald, after hearing arguments of Delmas, ruled out the questions of Jerome by which the district attorney sought to get from Abe Hummel, evidence that, in an affidavit sworn to before him, Evelyn Nesbit absolved Stanford White from the charge of having ruined her, and declared that she had never accused White to Thaw.

Jerome, beaten back, approached the point from a different avenue, but Delmas again blocked his way by interposing the privilege of Evelyn as Hummel's client. Jerome denied that she was Hummel's client, and Delmas offered to put her on the stand to prove that she was. Jerome was not willing that this should be done at this time, and suggested that as a compromise, the present course of the trial should be temporarily abandoned and that he be allowed to put his alienists on the stand this afternoon, and the court agreed.

During the afternoon session, Jerome will probably read the hypothetical question he has prepared. Delmas asked the immediate adjournment to allow him time to study the hypothetical question. Jerome started the court room by asking Judge Fitzgerald to instruct Thaw's lawyers not to confer with the witnesses they intended calling, meaning Evelyn, during the interval.

"I never heard of such a thing that counsel should be prohibited to talk with his witnesses," Delmas exclaimed. Justice Fitzgerald cut short the argument by ignoring Jerome's request.

New York, March 14.—During the argument in the Thaw trial yesterday the district attorney took on for the first time since the case began a sustained oratorical tone. He asserted that Hummel would swear Evelyn Nesbit told him three days after her return from Europe in 1903, that Thaw had beaten her cruelly because she would not sign papers he had prepared falsely accusing Stanford White of having drugged and betrayed her.

Mr. Jerome contended that she had told much more; that Thaw seemed bent on putting Stanford White in the penitentiary; that the statement that White had betrayed her was not true; that Stanford White had never harmed her, and that Thaw was consumed with rage when she refused to sign and swear to papers containing lies against Stanford White.

"These things were put in the form of an affidavit," declared Mr. Jerome, "and that affidavit was subscribed to by Evelyn Nesbit when she knew what she was doing and what the paper contained."

"We want to show that the girl who told this remarkable story here on the witness stand swore

at another time, under the solemnity of an oath that naked—I repeat absolutely naked—she has endured the lashings and beatings of this defendant rather than swear to his false statements that Stanford White had drugged and ruined her."

Mr. Jerome argued that the material point of the case is whether or not Evelyn Nesbit told Thaw the story of her alleged ruin by Stanford White. Without that story in evidence, as declared, the reason for the defendant's alleged insanity disappeared. The prosecutor plainly admitted the importance of young Mrs. Thaw's testimony, and he said he wished by Hummel's testimony to show her own repudiation of the charges which on the witness stand she renewed against White.

"Thus, he concluded, 'their jury may infer from her own statements after her return from Europe in 1903 whether or not she had within two months of that time told this defendant the things she said she did.'"

Mr. Delmas objected to Hummel as a witness on the ground that his testimony had to do with the truth or falsity of Mrs. Thaw's narrative and was not permissible under the rules of evidence. He will proceed with his argument tomorrow.

Mr. Jerome's contention is that while he may not attack the truth or falsity of Mrs. Thaw's statement that she was betrayed by White, he can attack the truth of her assertion that she told the story to Thaw at the time she says she did.

Mr. Delmas first sought today to interrupt Hummel's testimony by showing that he was acting as Evelyn Nesbit's legal adviser and counsel when she made certain statements to him. Hummel evaded this, however, by saying he was

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## ANOTHER PANIC IN NEW YORK MARKETS

**Bears Make Another Raid and Succeed in Beating Down Stocks Until the Low Mark of Years is Reached.**

New York, March 14.—Another action set in and it was able to world flurry, of greater proportion than that which created the panic in Wall street, yesterday, resulted this afternoon when a determined bear raid carried almost the entire market down with a disastrous crash. The reading, which appeared to be one of the chief targets of the bear attack, reached the low point of 96 1-2, before the reflex of sharp rallies.

## PLANS BOYCOTT ON ROCKEFELLER'S MILLIONS

**Ex-Congressman From Pennsylvania Objects to Colleges Accepting the Recent Donation of the Oil King Because He Claims it is Tainted.**

Washington, March 14.—A boycott of the \$42,000,000 education fund established by John D. Rockefeller, on the ground that the dollars are tainted, has been proposed by Thomas W. Phillips, a millionaire oil man and ex-congressman from Newcastle, Pa.

Mr. Phillips proposes that persons of ordinary means shall notify all schools, colleges and churches that they will not contribute a cent if any of those institutions solicit or accept any of the Rockefeller dollars.

Mr. Phillips has already notified one college of which he is a trustee that if a dollar is accepted from the fund set aside by Rockefeller, he will resign from the board of trustees and will refuse to make his

customary annual donation, which is of considerable size.

That Phillips is able to make some headway with his boycott and is not merely an agitator may be inferred from the fact that he has won two fights from the Standard. The first was of an industrial character. When Phillips started the independent-controlled but 4 per cent. of the oil business. Now they hold 17.

The second was a political fight, and that the fruits of the Pennsylvania victory are to be found in the shape of the law creating the bureau of corporations through which Rogers and Archbold were dragged to the witness chair by the commission and confronted by Phillips as a member of the commission.